The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3012. 號二十三第 日八十月五 年卯丁治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1867. 二拜禮 號九十月六英 港香 PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

June 17, ILLE-ET-VILAINE, French bk., 360, Bourignon, Saigon, 7th June, 7,190 piculs Rice, and Sundries.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

June 18, DON ANTONIO ECCANO, Span. str., from Whampoa.

June 18, ISABEL II, Span. sch., 216, Jose G. Miranda, Manila, June 13th, Sapanwood.—REMEDIOS & Co.

June 18, ASHBURTON, Brit. bk., 541, Travis Truscott, Sydney, (N.S.W.) 20th April, 635 tons Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

June 18, GLENGYLE, str., for Calcutta.

June 18, SAVARA, str., for Calcutta.

June 18, FOOCHOW, str., for East Coast.

June 18, THUNDER, str., for S'pore, Penang, and Calcutta.

June 18, SONNE, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JUNE 18TH.

Ecangelina, for Manila.

Bengale, for Saigon.

Thunder, str., for Calcutta.

Northumbria, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Ile et Vilaine* from Saigon.—Mr. Lemaire.

Reports.

The British barque *Ashburton*, reports having crossed the Equator in 134 E., and sighted Strongs Island. Experienced fifteen days S.W. winds to the Eastward of Guam. Latterly light winds and calms. Came through the Balabac Channel on the 15th inst. For the last two days light South'ly winds and a very heavy sea.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Tables.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road*.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of the colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

THE Undersigned having been appointed by the majority of the Creditors of MACPHAIL & Co., of Formosa, to realize and liquidate the Estate of that Firm, hereby gives notice that all Claims against the said Estate must be proved and sent in to him at Takao, on or before the 15th July, 1867, and all Debtors to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ALLAN W. BAIN.
1m 1282 Takao, Formosa, 16th May, 1867 [M30

MR. J. G. MARRIOTT, late of Dr. HUNT's (Veterinary Surgeon, London,) begs most respectfully to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that he has arrived, and solicits the patronage of the residents.

HORSES TREATED, VALUED, and EXAMINED either at his own Residence (*Stag Hotel*,) or elsewhere.

TERMS MODERATE.

MARRIOTT'S celebrated URINAL BALLS, for Horses always on hand.
1m 1283 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

PURE AERATED WATERS,
POTASS, SODA, CHALYBEATE,
GINGERADE, LEMONADE & TONIC, &c.

THE Public are particularly requested to observe, that each Bottle is encircled by a Label bearing the following words:—
"MEDICAL HALL, SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY,"
(ESTABLISHED FOURTEEN YEARS,)
HONGKONG.
Without which none is Genuine.
tf 1288 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of TOONG-WO, CARRIAGE Shop, No. 4, opposite the Water Police Station, consisted of Seven Shares, viz:—TSONG-TAK, LEONG-FANG, WONG-CHEONG, LOOY-FOOK, TANG-KWONG, CHAN-LOW, and TSANG-TING-PONG, from the 18th March to October, 1866, when TSANG-TING-PONG withdrew his Share, and till the 27th May last CHAN-LOW also withdrew his Share, after which date the business of this shop is no concern with the said TING-PONG and CHAN-LOW, and the shop is also not responsible for any Debts the said TING-PONG and CHAN-LOW may incur.

TOONG-WO.
1w 1438 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2266 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August, 1851.*

PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Ritchie, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
James Birth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay, Esq., 22, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at Shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:
Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. — Francis Fay, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Mosle, Esq.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 929.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that, from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. D. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindostan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS, or other legally authorised representatives.

No Chinese employés, whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.
tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Daniel Lambert, Esq. — Ellis Esther Gilmour, Esq.
George May, Esq. — David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick D. Halliday. — R. Gillespie.
James M. Rosevear, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—Chief Manager.
William Brattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Grimston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay,
Calcutta,
Madras,
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore,
Penang,
Foochow,
Shanghai,
Yokohama,
Hankow,
Mauritius,
Saigon,
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6 per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5 " "
" at 3 " ..... 4 " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 988 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

O. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.'S SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, REFER TO:—
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
" SMITH, ARCHER & Co. }
" B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 140 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'S NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.

Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.
WELLS, FARGO & Co.
tf 1253 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.

R. SPEECHLY.
tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

I. H. LYON, *Administrator.*
tf 86 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

LOST.

ON FRIDAY MORNING last, a Scotch Terrier DOG, Brindled Colour. Has on a Collar with "C. W. Hoss, Hongkong," engraved on a Brass Plate. Whoever will bring him to Messrs. ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Queen's Road*, will be rewarded.
5d 1439 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

MR. J. S. BURLINGHAM, DENTIST,
No. 2, *Peddlers Hill*, opposite St. PAUL'S COLLEGE, or at the HOTEL D'EUROPE.
tf 934 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half an hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1161 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.

THE Undersigned does not hold himself RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted to the ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY prior to the 6th May, 1867.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1206 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will Sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

the 19th June, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.'s Godowns,

A quantity of Marble-top TABLES, in Iron Stands.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd June, on the Premises, *Stanley Street* (Next Door to the CLUB LUSITANO),

A Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERY, WARE, GLASSWARE, &c.

At 11 o'clock SEDAN CHAIR, nearly new, completely fitted with Venetians and Glass Windows.

Thereafter, commodious and well-built RESIDENCE, containing three good sized and several Small Rooms, situated on Section A of Inland Lot 146, Crown Rent, only $13, per Annum.—The Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

TERMS.—Cash, before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots at purchaser's risk as soon as knocked down. The purchaser to pay all expense of transfer.
1441 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WHEELOCK & MELLER have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd July, 1867, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

(If not previously disposed by private contract),

THE Powerful Steamer

ELISA ANDERSON,

Built, by JOHN LAIRD, Birkenhead, under special survey of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, from whom she holds a first-class Certificate.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:—
Length of Keel and Fore Rake ..... 140 feet.
Breadth, Moulded ..... 23 "
Depth ..... 11 "
Total Tonnage ..... 255.24 Tons.
Space occupied by propelling power 134.79 "
Register Tonnage ..... 120 "

She will carry about 150 Tons of 40 feet below deck, and 100 Tons on deck for River Navigation, and 80 Tons Coal in her bunkers.

Her nominal Horse Power is 120, but she is capable of working up to 600.

Her average speed is 8 to 10 knots, though when loaded 9 to 10 feet, and having just come out of dock, she is in good working order.

For Inventory, and further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.
13d 1435 Shanghai, 11th June, 1867. [J18

NOTICE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the Trustees of Messrs. MIDDLETON, HARRISON & Co. and GRANT, MURDOCH & Co., on

TUESDAY,

July 16th, at 2 p.m.

The Screw Steamer

"BINTANG."

The *Bintang* was built in 1864 at Harvey, Isle of Man, and is classed A 1 at Lloyds, her gross tonnage is 317 tons, less the space for the propelling power 85 tons, making the register tonnage 232 tons, carrying capacity with 60 tons of Coals in the Bunkers, being about 350 tons or about 4,500 piculs Rice. The Engines are 80-Horse power, made by Messrs. HUMPHREY, TENNANT & Co., the boilers are tubular, and made of Low-moor Iron; and the consumption of coals per diem is about 8½ tons Cardiff, or 10 to 11 tons of Newcastle.

The steamer's draught of water is about 8 feet, when light, and 12½ feet when loaded.

For further particulars and inventory, &c., &c., Apply to BOUSTEAD & Co.
1m 1388 Singapore, 3rd June, 1867. [J12

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of SIX HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot, No. 425.

For particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Bund*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*, Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*, and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA's Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

OR TO LET,

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE Dwelling-House known as "WOODLANDS," in *Castle Road, Outer Road*, with Out-Offices, Servants' Rooms, Garden, Croquet Lawn, Stabling, for six horses, double Coach House, Hay Loft, Groom's Room, double Cow House, Fowl House, &c., &c. Gas and Water laid on.

Possession can be had on the 1st July. For further particulars, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1167 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

HONGKONG SWIMMING BATH.

IT was Resolved at a COMMITTEE MEETING, held on the 2nd instant, that the admittance of Non-subscribers to the above institution shall hence-forward be decided by Ballot, which will be held every SATURDAY.

Contributors to the CONSTRUCTION FUND of the BATH only shall have a right to vote, one Black Ball in five to exclude, and ten votes will be necessary to constitute a Ballot.

Members of the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN COMMUNITY of Hongkong who are desirous of becoming subscribers, are requested to send in their applications to the Undersigned.

C. RUDDE,
Hon. Sec.
tf 1060 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction of their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloydsini CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MESSRS. GLANMORE'S ORIENTAL CIRCULAR and JOURNAL of OFFICIAL, COMMERCIAL, and HOME INTELLIGENCE for INDIA, CHINA, and all parts of the EAST. Issued on the 10th and 26th of each Month, price $6 per annum, contains full particulars of OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, CIVIL SERVICE, MONETARY and COMMERCIAL MATTERS, PRICES CURRENT, and everything transpiring in England or abroad of interest to Merchants and Residents in the East.

Proprietors, REES GLANMORE & Co., Merchants,
Chapel Place, Poultry, London, E.C.
Published at 4, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Orders received in Hongkong, at the *Daily Press* Office.
1d w 207 April

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

FAWCETT & Co. having landed their NEW GOODS ex *Oder, Bardinian, Peterson, Pearce*, and other late arrivals, are prepared to supply Messrs. and Private Families on the most reasonable terms, quality of goods guaranteed and breakage made good.

Ex Having always on hand.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.

ALLSOPP'S, in Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S DOUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

Hennessy's Pale Brandy, Smith Beam's Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Prime Whisky, Bitters, Rum, Champagne in Pints and Quarts, Kilderkins, Ale, Kilderkins Porter, Thames Cheese, Butter, in small packages, Loaf and Crushed Sugar, Coffee, Cigars, &c., and a large variety of Oilman's and other Stores.

N.B.—An inspection is respectfully solicited.
1m 1345 Hongkong, 6th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, as representative of HAJEE ABDAL ESMAIL & Co., of Bombay, having ceased from Native Business in Trade, and being about to leave China for the next Mail Steamer on the 28th instant, requests that all persons having claims against him as such Agent for the said Firm, or individually, will send in for settlement until the 25th instant, after which none will be admitted. And he further begs to notify, that the business of the said Firm is made over to HAJEE ELIAS JETTAH and PEER MOHMED CADEREDINA jointly and severally, who will hereafter carry on the said business under the Firm name of HAJEE ADAM ESMAIL & Co., as per Power of Attorney from Bombay.

NOOR MOHMED ABDOL RAHMAN.
7d 1388 Hongkong, 14th May, 1867.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, we hereby notify that we have commenced business here and at other ports in China, by virtue of the Power invested in us, under the Firm name of HAJEE ADAM ESMAIL & Co.

HAJEE ELIAS JETTAH,
PEER MOHMED CADEREDINA.
7d 1389 Hongkong, 14th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2786 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

DRY DOCKS, SHANGHAI.

OLD DOCK.

Length on Blocks,	340 feet.
Width "	40 "
Width of Entrance,	60 "
Depth of water at Spring tides,	18 "
" " at Neap "	13 "

The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Dock can be pumped dry in Six hours by two Worthington Steam Pumps.

NEW STEAM-DOCK.

Length on Blocks,	350 feet.
Width "	80 "
Width of Entrance,	60 "
Depth of water at Spring tides	12 "
" " Neap "	17 "

The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Dock can be pumped dry in Three hours by a powerful Rotary Steam Pump.

The Charges for Docking are the HONGKONG RATES, and are payable on the Register Tonnage of sailing Vessels, and on the gross tonnage of Steamers.

The Undersigned guarantees the OLD DOCK to have as much depth of water in the entrance at high tide, as any Dock in Shanghai, and will refund the amount of one day's docking to any vessel docked and yet leaving the Dock for each day of detention caused by less depth of water than advertised.

Any damage occurring to Vessels while under the sole charge of the Dock-Master, taking in or out of Dock, will be made good by the undersigned;—but he will not be responsible for damages caused by accidents to the Caisson or Dock.

The Dock establishment comprises a FOUNDRY;—BLACKSMITH'S MACHINE, BOILER and PATENT SHOPS, SAIL and RIGGING LOFTS, and all branches of work connected with the building or repairing of Iron or Wooden Vessels.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN P. ROBERTS,
Old Dock, Shanghai.
1m 1264 Shanghai, 14th May, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring tides 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinarily tides run, dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows; The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00
" Canton " "	1.25
" Canton Carpenter " "	75
" Foochow " "	50

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE FONVARE & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above, the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wosung*, is ready to receive the service of this Tug, either from Macao (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 31st July, 1866.

WITH reference to the advertisement of Messrs. PRATT & ROBERTS, dated New York, June, 1866, and inserted in the *Daily Press*, of January 1867, stating that Mr. PRATT is the only person legally entitled to use in packing BUTTER, the brand "H. L. SILL."

In reply to said advertisement, we would merely call attention to the following Circular, which we consider will be sufficient to show the Public who are the properly authorised parties entitled to use the BRAND referred to:—

NEW YORK, May 1st, 1856.

The Co-partnership existing between O. H. PRATT and Myself having expired by its own limitation, I have this day formed a limited partnership with THOS. B. HARRIS and NATHAN G. POND, under the firm of

HARRIS & POND.

Mr. POND has been in my employ for the last eight years, and is alone authorised to use my Brand for

BUTTER

for the *China, California*, and other markets.

I can with confidence recommend them to my friends and the public as worthy of their patronage.

HORACE L. SILL.

The undersigned having this day formed a limited partnership with JOHN SAXTON and HORACE L. SILL, for the transaction of the

SHIPS STORES AND CHANDLERY BUSINESS,

would beg leave to call your attention to the above notice, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

HARRIS & POND,
115, *Wall Street*, since removed to 96, *Pine Street.*
[3m w8 296 New York, 1st May, 1866. [J11

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at HAPPY VALLEY opposite the GRAND STAND every SUNDAY, commencing at 6 P.M., Weather permitting.

N.B.—The objects of these meetings is the extension of CHRIST'S KINGDOM.
tf 1442 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Club will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 6 o'clock P.M.

R. LYALL, *Hon. Secretary.*
5d 1430 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 12, *Praya*, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of July next, at three o'clock in the Afternoon, to take into consideration the expediency of altering the 83rd Clause of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 1422 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd day of June instant to the 6th day of July previous inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 1423 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE First Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 12, *Praya*, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of July next, at half-past three o'clock in the Afternoon (when a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting), for the purpose of ELECTING DIRECTORS, in the place of those who retire, in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, the Declaration of a Dividend, and the election of Auditors.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 1424 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of GEORGE LYALL, formerly of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, now or lately of No. 13, Gloucester Square, London, CHARLES FREDERICK STILL, formerly of No. 13, Leadenhall Street, and of No. 85, Lincoln's Gate, London, now of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and GEORGE FRANCIS MACLEAN, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, trading in copartnership at London aforesaid, under the style or firm of George Lyall, and C. F. Still, and in Hongkong and Yokohama in Japan, under the style or firm of Lyall, Still & Company, Bankrupts.

NOTICE.—The above named *George Lyall*, Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy on the *21st day of May, 1867*, a public sitting for the said Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean, two of the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination and make application for their discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of June instant*, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Mr. Norman Ramsay Masson, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Charles Caldwell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Dated the 14th day of June, A.D., 1867.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.
8d 1429 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HENRY HORNHOLZE, trading and carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as a Hotel Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Eighteenth day of May, 1867*, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Twenty-eighth day of June instant*, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 13th June, 1867. [10d 1427

WANTED by a Gentleman, Two Good-sized AIRY ROOMS, Furnished as Sitting Room and Bed Room, near the Town. Address, stating particulars and terms, to X. Y. Z., at the Office of this Paper.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 14th June, 1867.

WANTED.

BY a European, a SITUATION as WATCHMAN, TAVERN-KEEPER, or in any capacity where he could make himself useful. Address B. A., *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1372 Hongkong, 10th June, 1867.

WANTED.—A BASKET CARRIAGE with PONY and HARNESS. Four-wheeled Carriage preferred. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1232 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES

OF THE CHINA STEAM SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Hunter" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	350	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½	"
Do. Neap Tides	16	"

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400	feet.
Breadth	90	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½	"
Do. Neap Tides	21½	"

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17	"
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18	"
Do. Neap Tides	15	"

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14	"
Do. Neap Tides	11	"

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	154	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6	"
Do. Neap Tides	9.6	"

DOCK E.

Length	120	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11	"
Do. Neap Tides	9	"

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water; and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN B. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 14th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA; which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 236 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 13 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen; also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 602 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, To-morrow, the 20th instant, at Noon.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

at 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY, for 1867. Price $5.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 19, 1867.

EVERYONE in this community, let us hope, will sympathise with the spirit which prompted the steps taken and the remarks made, at the meeting of Council on Monday, by Mr. WHITTALL and the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The subject of coolie emigration, in view of the increasing atrocities of the trade as it is carried on at Macao, is rising into a position of dignity and importance which must before long claim for it the attention of Parliament and the exertions of European diplomacy. Men in office are proverbially and wisely cautious in speaking of acts of a nature to excite indignation, and it is not often that they will venture to disregard international courtesies, and openly denounce acts committed by another Government. All the more, therefore, when they do this, their words carry weight, and the phrases drawn from the GOVERNOR by the speech of Mr. WHITTALL should not be forgotten till the gigantic evil they referred to is swept away. "It is not much to say of this trade, that it is iniquitously carried on," he said in his speech on the subject, in allusion to Macao, and again he described the Macao coolie-trade as one which the CHIEF-JUSTICE was justified in calling equivalent to the slave-trade. This is no news to any of us, but to find the denunciations of Macao, which are freely uttered by irresponsible persons, formally stamped in this way, with an official seal, is a great fact, which we cannot but hope may be a step in the direction of measures which may bring upon the traders in human blood at Macao and the Government which shares their disgrace, the punishment they so richly deserve. Almost all that we know of the coolie-trade at present is shameful to those engaged in it, and in view of the frightful tragedies which are continually enacted on board coolie-ships, and the crimes which evidence reveals as having been perpetrated even in cases where they have not come directly to light, it is not surprising that men of humanity and elevated views, should be carried away by their indignation sufficiently to believe that there is no such thing as compounding with practices of so diabolical a nature, that the only course is to root them out altogether—to do away with coolie emigration, as Mr. WHITTALL phrased it, entirely. For this reason we say that every man of right feeling will sympathise with the spirit in which Mr. WHITTALL attacked the subject of emigration, even if he may fail to see the possibility of carrying out the precise policy which, in the first instance, he recommended.

Indeed according to the few, but highly practical, remarks of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the weakness of the Hongkong Council in presence of this question appeared in so striking a light that there was for the moment nothing more to be said. The Passenger Act of 1855 cannot be repealed by the Council, and it is under that Act that the emigration, such as it is, goes forward. The ordinances which have been passed from time to time by the Hongkong Council only touch points of detail, and, Mr. PAUNCEFOTE says, cannot change the principle of the parent act. That the Hongkong Council may not have power to repeal the Act in express terms, may be true enough, but we can hardly see the legal line drawn between ordinances which impose fresh restrictions not contemplated in the regulations of the Act of 1855, and ordinances which might regulate emigration off the face of the colony altogether. It may be, as the GOVERNOR says, that a Crown colony should not try to run counter to Imperial legislation. It may be that the theory of a Legislative Council in a Crown colony simply is, that a number of gentlemen may gather round a table at intervals and listen to the measures which the Governor, himself only acting in obedience to orders from the Colonial Office, may find it necessary to bring forward. This is not an elevated conception of the functions which belong to the Council, and we can hardly imagine that if the point were raised in Parliament at home, that it would be approved. It harmonises, however, we are bound to admit, with much of the Hongkong Council's history, and seemed accepted on Monday as a final and conclusive argument, demonstrating the futility of any further observations from any body, although, had Mr. WHITTALL's motion been met in any other way, it would perhaps have been less discouraging. That consideration, however, would lead us away from the great subject of coolie emigration itself, which has now been broached in earnest, and can hardly fail to occupy the attention and employ the energies, for some time to come, of many persons in this colony.

Moreover, whatever there is to be said about the liberty of action which ought to be accorded to members of the Hongkong Council, we do not on this occasion pretend to endorse the recommendation of Mr. WHITTALL, that coolie emigration should be put a stop to altogether. The weakness of the Chinese Government and the immorality of the Macao Government, which has offered a premium to all the floating scoundrelism engaged in the China trade, has degraded an enterprise, which might have been productive of good, to the level of an organised system of crime. Defence of coolie emigration does not mean defence of the undisguised man-stealing and slave-trading practised by the captain of the lorcha Mr. WHITTALL referred to; it does not mean defence of kidnapping, cruelties on board, lying, and swindling in its most cowardly form, that of the poor and helpless. It does not mean a defence of the Macao system, but simply a conviction that the principles of coolie emigration are sound, and that nothing is required beyond effective systems of supervision to convert the frightful evils which now exist into an absolute good. In the West Indies, fertile islands, in command of capital, need nothing but labor; in China the teeming millions of the population need employment above everything. They are naturally industrious and suited to a hot climate. That emigration ought to go on is obvious, and that it need not in the nature of things be sullied by any appreciable evils is obvious also. One nation, however, can do but little by direct action. We may, for instance, make Treaties with the EMPEROR of China, and refine our own regulations to the utmost,—we still leave the evils untouched. The roughly cured while the Chinese empire remains in its present condition of feeble decrepitude, it probably never can be, but the weakness of the Chinese empire is only one of the elements which has produced the present state of things at Macao. The question is, and that question must be put openly in the face of Europe, does the Portuguese Government intend to rest for its support upon the iniquities of the slave-trade? If this is not answered in a satisfactory manner, the English Government has probably spent so much money to put down the slave-trade that it will probably be willing to spend a little more and the Portuguese Government will find that the matter is taken out of its own hands. What has to be done now by people here who are willing to work at the commencement of the undertaking is to collect facts connected with the Macao slave-trade, names, dates, and definite particulars, and entrust them to an organised committee. Why should there not be an Anti-Slavery Society in Hongkong to deal with this subject? The Anti-Slavery Society of England has done so many foolish things, and concerned itself with so many foolish people, that another name might wisely be selected, perhaps, but the formation of such a society would, to begin with, be a great fact.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOPE DOCK.—The ceremony of last Saturday, the opening of the new dock at Aberdeen, has been preserved by a series of photographic views taken by Messrs. Floyd, of the Queen's-road. One taken from the inner end of the dock shows the water flowing in through the orifices in the caisson, with the *Fire Dart* seen on the other side. Another is a more comprehensive view of the whole scene, taken apparently after the steamer had gone away, and showing the Hope Dock half filled, the Lamont Dock with a vessel inside, and the native village of Aberdeen on the other side of the bay. Other views show off the masonry of the great work to advantage, and all are remarkably well focussed.

SUPREME COURT, JUNE 18th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

The June sessions were commenced yesterday morning, shortly after ten o'clock. At the request of the Attorney-General, Mr. Whyte appeared to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Crown. The following jury were called and sworn:—G. Q. Scott, James Bain, J. B. Morris, M. Moore, John McNulty, Andrew Brown, and F. A. Sanders.

CHILD STEALING.

Chow-lin-sing was placed at the bar charged with stealing a child, two years old, from one Cheung-a-wee, the mother of the child, under the following circumstances:—On the morning of May 20th, the child was left playing outside the door of a house in Station-street, where they lived, while the mother was attending to some duties inside. After having been in the house a short time, the mother went out of the door and found her child gone. She immediately began a search for it. About noon she came across the prisoner in a street in the neighbourhood carrying her child in his arms. She immediately cried out that the man had stolen her child, when the prisoner put the child upon the ground and attempted to run away, but was seized by some street coolies. The mother took up her child, but the prisoner was allowed to go by the man who had seized him. She then went to the central station, made report of the facts, and on returning she again met the prisoner in the street. On pointing him out to some coolies they again seized the prisoner, and gave him in charge of a police constable. On calling witnesses to substantiate this story, they all differed so widely in their evidence that Mr. Whyte, on behalf of the prosecution, said he did not think he was justified from these developments in going further, and he would therefore withdraw the case or ask that His Lordship would direct the jury to bring in a formal verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was thereupon discharged.

LARCENY.

Ow-yeung-cheong was next placed at the bar charged with larceny. It appears that the prisoner is a servant in the employ of the keeper of a Malay boarding-house. On the 10th of May last he obtained from one Umah, a Malay, who was a lodger in the house, a quantity of clothes that he had gone to be washed. Shortly afterwards the prisoner ran away from his employer, and was not seen again until about a week since, when this man Umah saw him in the street and asked him for his clothes. The prisoner, however, could not account for them, and the Malay accordingly seized him and handed him over to a police constable. The clothes had never been returned by the prisoner to the complainant. There were thirty pieces, and were valued at $23. The washerman who had washed the clothes deposed that the prisoner had brought to him thirty pieces of clothing to be washed, and that he had not returned for them for a number of days; they had, however, eventually been given back to the prisoner. A boarder in the same house as Umah deposed to having seen the prisoner receive thirty pieces of clothing to be washed. The prisoner, in defence, told a curious story about some money being due him, and on asking for it he was taken in charge for stealing. The Chief-Justice read over to the jury the evidence, and summed it up briefly, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The sentence of the court was imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Wong-a-mah was placed at the bar charged with attacking one Chew-ping-foey at British Kow-loon, and robbing him of considerable valuable property. It appears that the complainant, Chew-ping-foey, a Chinese doctor, on the 4th of June went over to Kow-loon on business, when as he was proceeding along the road, he was attacked by six men, one of whom was the prisoner. They seized him, threw him upon the ground and beat him until he was insensible. When he recovered he found himself laying in the road, where he had been thrown down, but the men had fled, having taken from his person a jade-stone bangle, a purse containing eight dollars and eight mace of broken silver, a cotton umbrella, and some medicines. He returned that evening to Hongkong, and a few days after went to the Police Station and made a statement of what had happened. A constable was thereupon sent over to Kow-loon, the complainant accompanying him, and in a stone-cutter's shed near the place where the attack had been made they found the prisoner and several others. The complainant immediately recognized the prisoner as one of the men who had taken part in the robbery, and he was accordingly arrested. In the shed was found a pillow-box, from which was taken the jade stone bangle that had formerly been the property of the complainant, and the one he identified as the one stolen from his person on the day he had been attacked and robbed. These facts were deposed to by the doctor who was robbed, the constable, and interpreter who took the prisoner in charge. In defence, the prisoner stated that he had known the complainant for some time, and that a few months since one of his relations being very ill the doctor came to him and offered to effect a cure for three dollars and a half. The prisoner paid this money, but had not since seen anything of the doctor until he met him in the 4th of June, on the road to Kowloon. He asked the doctor to refund the three dollars and a half he had paid him, because he had not cured his relation. The doctor replied that he had spent the money, but offered the prisoner his bangle and umbrella as security for the payment, which he promised to make as soon as he could. The master of the shed where prisoner had been employed deposed that he was present when the doctor came, and was asked by the prisoner for some money. A quarrel had ensued, and finally the doctor had offered his bangle and umbrella as security to the prisoner. Prisoner had taken those things, and the next they saw of the doctor he appeared with the police constable, and prisoner was taken in charge. A hawker, who was also present, deposed to the same facts, and substantiated the story got up by the prisoner in defence. The Chief-Justice briefly summed up the case, reading over the evidence in detail, and the jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," they being of opinion that the bangle came into the possession of the prisoner as described by him, that is, as a pledge for a debt the doctor owed him. The prisoner was therefore discharged.

BURGLARY.

Tang-a-yik, Che-a-tye, and Tam-tak-choy, were charged with having broken open and stolen from Mr. Pauncefote's stables parts of a set of harness belonging to him, on the evening of the 6th June. On this evening about 8 o'clock Cheong-a-yee, a horse boy in the employ of Mr. Pauncefote, was in bed over the stable, when he heard a noise below as though some one was opening the door of the stable. He went below, and found the doors of the stable opened, and a set of double harness gone from the racks. He immediately went out to see if he could find any trace of the thieves. A short way off from the stable he met a friend, who gave him some information that led him to a house in Taipingshan. Here he left his friend to watch, while he went for the police. Returning with a sergeant and constable, they all entered the house, and found the three prisoners alone in occupation of the premises. On making search, the missing harness was found under a bed in one corner of the room covered up with some matting. The prisoners were accordingly taken in charge. The evidence of the two house-boys in Mr. Pauncefote's employ was very clear in pointing to the prisoners as the parties in whose possession the harness was found, and that of the police who made the arrest further corroborated it. The prisoners in defence, merely denied that they had been concerned or taken any part in the robbery. In addressing the jury, the Chief-Justice pointed out the view the law took of each of the offences charged in the three counts contained in the information, one of which was that of receiving goods known to have been stolen. Taking this in connection with the facts, the jury must decide how far the three prisoners had been concerned in the whole affair. A verdict of guilty on the second count, that of larceny, was returned, and the first and third prisoners were sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labour, and in the case of the second prisoner, since he was an old offender, His Lordship thought better to give him a sentence he would be more apt to remember, and accordingly sentenced him to three years' penal servitude.

This closed the business of the present sessions.

Police Intelligence, June 15th.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

A JUVENILE DELINQUENT.

Lee-a-kin, a clean, good-looking boy described as sixteen years of age, but who did not appear to be above fourteen, was charged with feloniously appropriating $55, the property of his master. The case was originally brought forward on the 12th inst., when it was remanded for further evidence.

Mr. Levory stated that he resided in Gage-street, and the prisoner was formerly his boy. On the 4th inst., he went to his desk in presence of the boy and took out $10, leaving the desk again locked up with $70 in it. He then went out, and returned in the afternoon, when on going to his desk again he missed a $25 note and each of the clerks' rooms had been opened in the act of striking some one. He thought the row was all over now.

His Worship said that if such were not the case he would have prisoners all taken to the scene of the riot and publicly flogged there, but as it was he should send them all to gaol for one month with hard labour, but if any more were brought up on similar charge they should certainly be flogged.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, ESQ., JUNE 15TH.

COWARDLY STREET ROBBERY.

Wong-a-lai, a youth apparently about sixteen years of age, was charged with others not in custody with knocking down and robbing Robert Brown, seamen, belonging to the Sailor's Home.

Complainant, an ancient grey-haired mariner over fifty years of age, stated that last evening, about eight o'clock, he was walking along Queen's-road West by himself, perfectly sober, and when between the Gap and the foot of Hospital Hill he was suddenly attacked by three or more ruffians; he received a blow from a stone on the head, which knocked him down insensible, and while in that state he was robbed of a silk handkerchief, in one corner of which some Japanese coins and small silver, valued in all about two shillings and six pence, were tied up. One of the thieves came up on each side of him and the rest behind. He could not say which of them threw the stone, but he received the blow on the right side of the head; neither could he positively identify prisoner as one of the parties, although he bears a strong resemblance to one of them. Immediately on coming to his senses complainant went to the West Point Police Station, and gave information of the affair, when Inspector Grimes at once accompanied him back, and when near the spot where the robbery had been committed they saw prisoner and three or four others standing at the corner of a street, who, on seeing the inspector at once ran off. That active officer, however, gave chase, and succeeded in capturing the prisoner.

Inspector Grimes deposed to arresting prisoner in a shop, after a pretty warm chase. The lad was not known to the police as having been brought up before. Robberies of this kind were of almost daily occurrence in this neighbourhood, and it was almost an impossibility to find out the perpetrators of these outrages, as of course they always selected their opportunity when no one was by, and the witnesses, who were invariably denizens of the "Home," could hardly ever identify positively the persons who attacked them.

Prisoner's account of himself was very meagre and unsatisfactory. He said he was a hawker, but could produce no licence or any respectable person who would say anything in his favor.

His Worship said that in this instance the offence was certainly not brought home to the prisoner, but still the case was so full of suspicion, and prisoner's account of himself was so unsatisfactory that he should order him to find two securities for a month in $50 each, which would probably lead to his acquaintance with the gaol authorities, and if he were ever brought up again on a similar charge it would go hard with him on account of the suspicion resting on him in the present instance.

ANOTHER COWARDLY ROBBERY.

Wong-a-tuck and Ho-a-yow, described as stone-cutters, were charged with knocking down an old woman, sixty years of age and robbing her of a bundle of clothing.

Quok-a-lai, the old woman in question, stated that at about half-past ten this morning, while walking along the Praya West, she was suddenly shoved down by someone, while the first prisoner snatched the bundle of clothing and ran off. She was not much hurt, and at once jumped up again and attempted to run after the thief, but the second prisoner kept in her way and stopped her, so that she could only call out.

Indian Sergeant 321, Syed-Meer Mahomet, deposed to having been on duty at the Praya West this morning, and that he heard some one calling for assistance. On looking round he saw the first prisoner running away, and stopped him with the bundle now in court in his possession. Immediately afterwards the woman came up and claimed the bundle. He proceeded to take prisoner to the Central Station, and on the way the second prisoner came up while in a crowded part of Hollywood-road, and attempted to slip a razor into the hands of the first, doubtless for the purpose of allowing him to cut his tail and escape. With the assistance of an Indian who was near, witness succeeded in capturing this man also.

The second prisoner was recognised by Mr. Hurst, warden of the gaol, as having been twice an inmate of that establishment, once for a similar offence. He had been discharged about eight months ago.

His Worship looked upon this as a most aggravated offence. The crime of attacking females was far too common in Hongkong, and as these poor creatures could not help themselves the law must protect them. As for the first prisoner, there could be no shadow of doubt as to his guilt; he had been caught running away with the stolen goods in his hand. The woman had sworn to the second, and this, coupled with the fact that he had attempted to hand an instrument to the first for the purpose of effecting his escape, was sufficient proof that he had been connected with this robbery. They were both committed to gaol for twelve months with hard labour, and the case would be represented to H. E. the Governor, who would doubtless take such measures as would prevent either of them showing their faces in Hongkong again in public.

THE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE AGAIN.

It gives plenty of occupation to the bench to enforce this ordinance, and daily some unfortunate individual, either European or Chinese, is brought up for not complying with the necessary regulations. To-day a gentleman appeared to represent Messrs. Russell and Co., who had been summoned for having in their employ a horse-boy who was not in possession of the requisite registration certificate. It turned out, however, that the boy had only been employed by Messrs. Russell and Co. since the 1st inst., and the gentleman representing the defendants informed the bench that the boy had been employed by the head horse-boy, and they did not know there was any such person in their stables, and in the ordinary course of events would not be made aware of it until the end of the month, when the accounts would be made up. The firm knew nothing whatever of the affair until they received the summons, and when questioned about the matter the head-horse boy had said that the boy had told him that his certificate was at the Registrar-General's office, and he thought it was all right.

Under these circumstances, the summons was dismissed, and Lee-a-see, the boy in question, placed in dock on a charge of engaging himself without a certificate.

It appeared that he had been registered in due form at the commencement of the year and was then in the service of General Guy, from which he was discharged for general misconduct and pilfering, and in consequence his certificate had since been withheld from him. He was now fined $5.

The occupant of the house No. 61, Gilman-street, was next brought up for having supplied wrong information to the Registrar-General on the 7th January last, in returning the tenant of the third floor of his house as Yune-a-sow, when it was afterwards found out that the man's name was Lai-a-sow. It was proved by the clerk that there could be no doubt about this. He had copied the entry in his book from the form that had been filled up by the defendant. This individual was then fined $30. His Worship remarking that as this was his first offence, he would not be hard on him.

Lai-a-sow, the occupant of the third-floor, was then charged with refusing to supply the requisite information to the Registrar-General.

One of the visiting officers stated that on going to the third-floor of this house he found it occupied by seven families. He showed his authority, and requested Lai-a-sow, the registered occupant to furnish their names. This individual facetiously supplied a lot of ridiculous and fictitious names, and when remonstrated with refused to give any others.

In this case, although defendant tried hard to wriggle out of the scrape, he was also fined $5, with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment.

The Hongkong Bishopric.*

The Bishop of Victoria, being unable to leave this country for China so soon as he originally intended, has addressed a circular letter to the clergy of his Episcopate, a copy of which appeared in some papers by the mail, and is as follows:—

REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER,—I had hoped to have left England for China earlier than providential circumstances permit. I hope, however, certainly to reach Hongkong not later than September next. It is with pleasure I anticipate my arrival and personal acquaintance with the clergy and their labours. Let us pray God, for His dear Son's sake, to bless our mutual relationships. May they tend to His glory in the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, and our individual and ministerial edification.

It is my full intention, in the course of the autumn, to visit, if practicable, every station where an episcopal visitation may be desirable. It is long since ordinations and confirmations were held in the diocese of Victoria, and I anticipate considerable arrears. I trust that several of the clergy, European and Chinese, now in deacons' orders may be presented for admission to the priesthood, that there may be native lay agents prepared for admission to the order of deacons, and that there may be baptized Chinese candidates, as well as candidates of European descent desiring confirmation. I intimate thus early the prospect of a visitation that the clergy of the diocese may have ample opportunity to make the necessary preparations.

In the case of European missionaries in deacons' orders, I wish it to be understood that a satisfactory certificate of proficiency in the vernacular language of the mission will be required (in addition to the usual testimonials) as qualification for admission to the order of the priesthood.

In the case of Chinese candidates, both for the diaconate and the priesthood, I must be much guided by the experience and judgment of the missionaries with whom they have been associated. I have reason, however, to hope that the request, "Look ye out among you men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom," may result in the "choice" of some who may be "set before us," and on whom we may "lay our hands."

May the approaching season of Confirmation prove a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord! I would urge the reverend the missionaries to make the occasion one of much careful instruction and prayerful intercourse with the *native adults*, whom they have been privileged to baptize. The baptismal roll of each congregation shall be examined. Every baptised adult (not already confirmed), as well as every young person arrived at years of discretion, having been baptised in infancy, should now be sought out, instructed, and prepared for the approaching rites of confirmation.

On occasion of my first visitation I shall request each clergyman officiating in the diocese, whether a missionary or a chaplain, to exhibit his licence; or, in case of not being licensed in the diocese, to exhibit his letters of orders and the usual testimonials with a view to receiving my license.

It will give me pleasure to hear from you in reply to this communication, and I shall be glad to receive such information as you can give me as to—

(1.) The number of your baptised Christian hearers, European and Chinese.

(2.) Your probable number of candidates for Confirmation, European and Chinese.

(3.) Your number of communicants, European and Chinese.

(4.) Your helpers, European and Chinese, male and female.

And (5) I shall be especially interested in receiving the names, with particulars, of any native Christians whom the missionaries may be prepared to recommend to me for Holy orders.

Earnestly supplicating our Divine Master's guidance and blessing, believe me to be, your sincere friend and faithful brother,

CHARLES R. VICTORIA.

London, April 20, 1867.

* This letter, which was referred to in a leading article of yesterday, was unavoidably held over in consequence of the pressure of local matter.

Diamond Boring Machine.

The diamond has been frequently used for turning up porphyry and other hard stones; the late M. Leschot, in 1863, took out a patent for the employment of this mineral in boring hard rocks. Everyone knows the difficulty of boring stone of an exceptional hardness with ordinary tools. The work is excessively slow, and it is with difficulty a passage is opened. It appears that the employment of the diamond has completely changed this state of things, and has allowed working with rapidity in circumstances where the employment of ordinary means would have rendered the work to be accomplished almost impossible. In following the process of M. Leschot, M. Pichet has constructed a boring machine of great power. It is composed of a steel ring set with black diamonds. In order to use this apparatus it is only necessary to make the ring rotate, and press against the rock to be perforated. It is easy to understand the action of the apparatus; the diamond grinds the stone, and, consequently, by means of its circular motion, a cylindrical ring of rock is reduced to powder. A current of water carries away the fragments of the boring as quickly as they are produced, so that the work is proceeded with very rapidly. The borer does not hollow out a hole in the stone, but a cylindrical ring, the adhering core of rock then remaining in the tube can easily be detached by the blow of a mallet. It is easy to see that, only having to powder a circular ring of rock, the motive power need not be considerable, and the length of the operation would not be great. M. Pichet's apparatus is now being employed at the tunnel of Port Vendres; it is moved by hydraulic power, and by its use it is said that 1·2 metre of rock is pierced per hour. The black diamond employed for this operation wears but little, and when it can be no longer used for the purpose, it is reduced to powder, and employed in polishing precious stones.—*Journal of the Society of Arts.*

Mr. Bright as a Fenian Advocate.

Considerable excitement was caused in the House Commons on the 8th of May by the presentation by Mr. Bright of a petition from Mr. Beseley and other gentlemen, relating to the treatment of Fenian prisoners, praying, among other things, that their sentences may contain nothing degrading, as their enterprise involved nothing dishonourable, and the condition of Ireland to some extent justified them; and that the operations of the troops in suppressing any disturbances may be conducted on the principles of fair warfare.—Major Knox, seconded by Mr. Dawson, moved that the petition be rejected; but after a sharp conversation it was allowed to lie on the table.—Mr. Maguire called attention to certain statements which have lately appeared in the public newspapers in reference to alleged harsh and cruel treatment of the Fenian prisoners undergoing penal servitude, and asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he had made any inquiry with respect to them, and taken any steps or given any instructions in consequence.—The O'Donoghue, Mr. Synan, Mr. O'Beirne, and Sir J. Gray made some observations on the same subject; and Lord Naas replied that the statements were much exaggerated, and that the directors of the convict prisons had acted strictly within the law; and Mr. Walpole subsequently gave a more precise contradiction to the statements, and offered Mr. Maguire the fullest opportunity of examining into any case.

Settlement of the Luxemburg Difficulty.

By the direct interposition of Queen Victoria, all immediate danger of any hostilities resulting from this dispute has been happily averted. Her Majesty first wrote to the Emperor Napoleon, and a Paris semi-official journal says:—

"This letter, impressed with the religious and almost mystic sentiments which predominate in the Queen's mind, particularly since the death of Prince Albert, seems to have made a deep impression on the Sovereign who, amid the struggles of politics, has never completely repudiated the philanthropic theories of his youth, and who on the battlefield of Solferino, covered with the dead and the wounded, was seized with an unspeakable horror of war."

The Emperor replied in a letter which protested against the schemes attributed to him, and against all idea of territorial aggrandisement for the advantage of France. He moreover declared, "with a great elevation of language and ideas," the complete disinterestedness of his policy on the recent occasion. He said, however, that the question, placed as it was, had become one of national honour to France; but he left it clearly to be understood that when once settled—that is, when the fortress of Luxemburg was evacuated—France would be disposed to give up all thought of aggrandisement.

On receiving these conciliatory declarations the Queen addressed herself to the King of Prussia, and a Paris correspondent gives the following as the "essence" of her letter:—

"The Queen of England commences by reminding King William of the good relations which have long existed between Prussia and England, and the family ties which unite their Sovereigns. She invokes both to conjure the King to preserve the world from the disasters and misfortunes of a European war. She declares that, notwithstanding the relations which subsist between the two peoples and the Royal families, Great Britain cannot and will not lend to Prussia even a moral support; she will, no doubt, observe an absolute material neutrality; but the Queen adds that in that neutrality the Prussian Government ought to see a strong expression of British disapprobation of their conduct. In conclusion, Her Majesty insists strongly on this point, that in expressing her personal sentiments, she gives expression also to the unanimous opinion of Great Britain."

The result of this pacific intervention was that the various Powers interested agreed to refer the question to a Conference to be held in London; and the plenipotentiaries assembled on the 7th inst., at the official residence of the Premier in Downing-street, the proceedings being conducted in the same room in which the Conference on the affairs of Denmark was held in 1864. Lord Stanley is president of the Conference, of which the principal members are—His Excellency the Count Apponyi, the Austrian Ambassador; his Excellency the Russian Ambassador, Baron Bouranow; his Excellency the Count Bernstorff, the Prussian Ambassador; his Excellency Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne, the French Ambassador; his Excellency M. Vande Wever, the Belgian Minister, and his Excellency Baron Rentinck, the Netherlands Minister. The Hon. Julian Fane, of the British Embassy in Paris, officiates as protocolist. Mr. P. H. Wodehouse Currie also assists at the Conference. It is understood that the meeting was to effect preliminary arrangements, and that the next meeting will not take place until the 11th. The members composing the Conference, in order to obtain secrecy for the proceedings, it is said, have arranged that nothing shall be made public until their conclusions have been ratified by the several Powers. Prussia, it is said, will not agree beforehand to the conditions of the neutralisation of the territory of the Grand Duchy and the evacuation and demolition of the fortress; but she engages to accept those terms upon the proposal of the Conference, and upon the understanding that their execution be placed under European guarantee.—*China Express.*

THE KIACHTA TELEGRAPH.—The following extract from a letter from Mr. Grant will explain the unfortunate delay in telegrams via Kiachta, at a time when they were most anxiously looked for.—"The telegraph has been broken again; it is very unfortunate, as I have a great number of telegrams to-day dated 23rd April. I fear they will not reach Shanghai before the same date via Galle. I have already sent by the last courier a number dated the 23rd April; the last breakage occurred before all had been wired. Last year at this time the telegraph was also out of order from similar causes; I am in hopes that the accidents are over for the season, as the ice has all disappeared now." The fact that the Nanking brought telegrams to the 12th May appears to confirm the hope expressed that the line is now again in order.—*N. C. Daily News of the 11th inst.*

LADY OVERSEERS OF PARISHES.—Some comment was occasioned by the recent publication of a paragraph stating that two ladies had been selected to fill the office of parish overseers at Barnstaple. Such appointments are, however, of ordinary occurrence in the country parishes in Shropshire, and in the single petty sessional division of Bridgenorth three of the overseers appointed at the sessions just held are females. All the ladies thus distinguished are married, and one holds joint office with her husband. In the neighbouring petty sessional division of Shifnal two out of the dozen parishes of which it is composed have appointed ladies to the overseering of the poor, and in these cases they seem to have been selected in preference to their husbands, whose names do not appear in the list.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

After the sudden spurt of yesterday, the Opium market has relapsed again into its former quiet, and throughout the day has been dull. What business has been in progress, was on the basis of yesterday's quotations, which

at $3.45, which is 2½ cents better than could be obtained for the same goods on Friday last. Sales reported to-day include 1,750 pieces 8½lbs. Grey Shirtings at $3.45, 250 pieces 7-lb. at $3.00, 1,250 8-lb. T-Cloths at $2.75, 2,000 pieces 6¼-lb. at $2.70, 4,700 pieces 7-lb. at $3.00, 2,000 pieces 6-lb. to arrive at $2.42½, and 2,000 pieces 7-lb. to arrive at $2.90; 500 pieces Assorted Chintz at $2.25, 1,000 pieces Scarlet at $2.60, 500 pieces Scarlet Long Ells at $10.25, 300 pieces Spanish Stripes at $1.01, 720 pieces Lastings at $17.50 to $17.80. The movement in the Produce market embraces 3,000 piculs Milled Siam Rice at $1.47, 200 quarter-sacks Flour at $1.65, 400 bags Manila Brown Sugar at $4.93, and 500 piculs Peas at $1.65. The Share market continues dull, with nothing doing, and there is no change to note in any of the quotations, which are more or less nominally the same as those given on Monday.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	4/5½
Do. 6 months' sight	4/5½
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4/6
Do 6 months' sight	4/6½
Documentary Bill at 6 months' sight	4/7
Bank Bills on demand	

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, 3 days' sight	72½
Private, 30 days' sight	73½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 200
„ BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 209½

SALES ON THE 18TH JUNE, 1867.

(As reported by Chinese.)

XX T-Cloth, 700 pieces, at $4.03, by Reiss & Co. to Cheong-loong-shing.

Grey Shirtings, 8¼-lbs., 2,000 pieces, at $3.85 by Reiss & Co. to San-on-loong.

Assorted Lastings, 120 pieces, at $17.50, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Kwong-sew-loong.

Spanish Stripes, 300 pieces, $1.01 per yard, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Kwong-sew-loong.

Nail Rod Iron, 4,000 bales, at $3.45, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Show-loong.

Assorted Lastings, 400 pieces, at $17.50, by Birley & Co. to Mee-loong.

SS Assorted Camlets, 240 pieces, at $19.30, by Detjen & Co. to Cheong-loong.

Assorted Chintz, 500 pieces, at $2.35, by Detjen & Co. to Kwong-sew-loong.

T-Cloth, 7-lbs., 750 pieces, at $3.10 (to arrive), by Turner & Co. to Kwong-sew-loong.

T-Cloth, 4-yds., 1,000 pieces, at $5.75 (to arrive), by Turner & Co., to Mee-loong.

Foreign Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.75, by foreign merchant to Chune-shing.

Foreign Cotton, 160 bales, at $22.50, by Nowrojee & Co. to Mun-shing.

Milled Siam Rice, 3,000 piculs, at $1.47, by Kin-cheong-hong to Chinchew merchant.

Cow's Hides, 150 piculs, at $10.85, by Kin-cheong-hong to Fat-shan merchant.

Small Peas, 500 piculs, at $1.55, by Kin-foong-hong to Yan-foong.

Fungus, 45 bags, at $38.00, by Kin-foong-hong to Canton merchant.

Flour, 50-lbs., 200 bags, at $1.65, by Kwong-man-tye to Macao merchant.

Melon Seeds, 40 piculs, at $5.10, by Kwong-man-tye to travelling merchant.

Manila Sugar, 400 bags, at $4.83, by Sun-chun-shing to Kwong-man-shing.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, June 18th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $617½; old, $595, quoted.

Benares, Cash, new, $595; old, $570, quoted.

Malwa, Cash, $750, good; $740, inferior, quoted.

On time Patna, new, $620; old, $595, quoted.

6th Sales Patna, $628½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $25 to $27½; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $26; Bengal, $18 to $23; Bombay, $19 to $22, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.90 to $2.10, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220½ Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½; 4 m s', 4/5½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.40, quoted.

SPOTS.—9 percent. premium. Bar Silver, 11 per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 2 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 32 per cent. premium old; 21 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—25 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's shares.—10 per cent. discount, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$80 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MR. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS had ceased to sign our Firm per procuration.
REYNOLDS & Co.
3d 1420 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

MR. C. W. BRADLEY has retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having ceased on the 31st December last.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 1231 Swatow, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PEIZE HAZZON in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1866, and Mr. RICHARD BATT FARR was admitted as Partner on the 1st January, 1867.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
471 1160 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

FROM this date Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM will assume the management of our business, and sign the Firm.
DOBIE & Co.
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, 21st March, 1867. [3m 1097

NOTICE.

I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day retired from his Business of MARINE SURVEYOR for Hongkong and Whampoa, in favor of Messrs. VINCENT & CAIRNS.
G. H. HEATON.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by G. H. HEATON, Esq., at Hongkong and Whampoa, will be continued by the Undersigned.
VINCENT & CAIRNS.
OFFICE:—CLUB CHAMBERS,
Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867. [tf 868

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAROISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. COUDES are authorised to sign the same per procuration from this date.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. W. DEMMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 750 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOYLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WARTNSHAW, PHINEAS RYBIS, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEITIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, which will in future be carried on as
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY
Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.
STOREY & SON.
tf 804 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership in KWONG-SHEW-LOONG, as Cotton Piece Goods Dealers, in *Jervois Street*, consisted of AU-YU-SUN-TONG, LEE-PO-HING, LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN.

In April, 1867, all accounts had been settled, and it was found that the business suffered great loss; in consequence of LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN being not able to make up the loss, they have willingly withdrawn their respective shares from the said business. Now all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURES and DEBTS due to the Ship are come to the possession of AU-YU-SUN-TONG and LEE-PO-HING, who will carry on the business under the name of KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.

Hence the business, whether successful or failing, comes nothing to LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN; and should LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN incur any Debt or Debts, it is also no concern with
KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.
2m 1082 Hongkong, 4th May, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN HIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

WE HAVE established a branch of our Firm in Hongkong under the management of Mr. S. DENIS.
DENIS FRERES,
Office, Gage Street, No. 9.
Saigon, 1st April, 1867. [3m 883

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE in our firm CEASED to-day.
CASE & CO.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. F.6

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
"ERL-KING,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1428 Hongkong, 17th June, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE A 1 Fast-sailing Steamship
"BOMBAY CASTLE,"
Captain Gammon, will sail for the above Ports, with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
R. HABIBBHOY.
16d 1411 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"INDIA,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 1412 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo for Chefoo, Tientsin, and the Yangtsze Ports.)

THE Steamship
"YUNG-HAI-AN,"
shortly to arrive, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1418 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

STEAM TO
LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s Steamer
"AJAX,"
Kidd master, is intended to be despatched hence for London *direct*, (calling at Mauritius only), on or about the 23rd inst.
Freight for Tea £4 per Ton of 40 feet.
This steamer will be followed by the
"AGAMEMNON,"
on or about the 10th proximo.
For Freight or Passage, and further particulars, apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1337 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper barque
"ATMA,"
J. H. Watson, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
THOMAS AND MERCER, *Canton.*
tf 1378 Hongkong, June 11th, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE First-class Prussian barque
"OTTO,"
Captain Groennebeck, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1357 Hongkong, 8th June, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British barque
"ETHEL,"
Wylie, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1071 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Wemyss Castle	Nicoll	Whampoa	Birley & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pakwan	Stewart	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Atma	J. H. Watson	Whampoa	Thomas and Mercer	Quick dispatch.
LONDON & LIVERPOOL	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co	About the 23rd inst.
Do. Do.	Agamemnon (str.)		Hongkong	Birley & Co	About the 10th prox.
NEW YORK	Ethel	Wylie	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Early Morn	Mott	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE P'NANG & BOMBAY	India (str.)		Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Bombay Castle (str.)	Gammon	Hongkong	R. Habibbhoy	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Marie Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	On the 28th.
YOKOHAMA	Otto	Groennebeck	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Yung-hai-an (str.)		Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Erl King (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE French barque
"MARIA MORTON,"
Captain Morello, will be dispatched for the above Port on the 28th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
21d 1360 Hongkong, 8th June, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1, 14 years' British Clipper ship
"PAKWAN,"
Captain Shiell, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1279 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British ship
"EARLY MORN,"
Captain Mott, will load here for the above Ports and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1280 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 14 years' British Ship
"WEMYSS CASTLE,"
Nicoll, Master, of 700 tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and meet with quick dispatch, having part cargo engaged.
For freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
1225 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Tine, Master, of about 10,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
tf 1436 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE First-class French ship
"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,"
Guerin, Master, of about 24,000 Piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to F. DEGENAER,
3, D'Aguilar Street.
tf 1257 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
Ex Calcutta Steamer,
And in Prime Order.

CALCUTTA HUMPS and BRISKETS.
Calcutta ROUNDS of BEEF.
Calcutta TONGUES.
Assorted CHUTNEYS and CURRY-POWDERS.
New GRAM. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1362 Hongkong, 10th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Imperatrice Eugenie* and other arrivals.
CLARET in Wood, CHATEAU DU CASTELET.
A small Invoice of CHATEAU LAFITTE, of well known Flavour and Quality.
Also,
FRENCH BUTTER in Tins of 2½ lbs. and upwards, at moderate prices.
A very large assortment of VEGETABLES in Tins, CHAMPIGNONS, TRUFFLES, ANCHOVIES in Bottle, &c., &c.
Tayannaux FRUITS, in Brandy and in Syrup.
TRIFFLED PATÉES, of every description.
SAUERKRAUT in Kegs, in splendid condition. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1363 Hongkong, 10th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BREAKFAST, Dinner, and Dessert CLARETS, guaranteed sound, from $4 to $15 per dozen; to purchasers of 25 dozen and upwards, liberal allowance will be made.
SELTZER WATER.
RHENISH WINES, of different Vintages, from $5.50 to $27 per dozen.
RED HUNGARIAN WINES, in 4 dozen Cases at $4.50 per dozen. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CARTRIDGES for Enfield RIFLES. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1064 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)

VERY Choice unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1065 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
OCTOBER BREWINGS.
Just Landed.

BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
Barclay and Perkin's STOUT, in Wood.
Jeffrie's Edinburgh BITTER PALE ALE, in Hogsheads.
Best Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints,
TENNENT'S do. do. do.
GUINNESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled, by Burke, in Quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from 36 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S *LL* IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale Boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBACK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. RED Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S INT. LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown PA at Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Pent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
do. THIMBLES, HANKS.
SHACKLES, &c., &c., at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1067 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

HUNTLEY and PALMER'S DESSERT BISCUITS. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1069 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1696 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

THATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „
BIRLEY & Co.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.,)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Beg to announce that another West-end Cutter has arrived by last mail. Gentlemen may now ensure their orders being executed in the shortest possible time.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

This department is unusually well supplied with

FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS
FANCY FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED DRILLS,
VESTINGS,
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS, AND CASHMERES.
BLACK, BLUE, AND MILITARY BROAD CLOTHS,
GOLD AND SILVER LACES, BADGES, &c.

COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS.
SILK, SILK AND WOOL, AND GAUZE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS & PANTS.
WOOL and SILK and WOOL PAJAMAS
LONG CLOTH & CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS.
STOCKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAP, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS
all sizes.
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS,
in every width.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
of every description.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS.

PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS AND BAIZES OIL-CLOTHS.
AMERICAN LEATHERS,
in small Colours.

LEATHER BAGS AND PORTMANTEAUS.

Ex *John Milton*, just arrived.
GENTS' DRAB SHELL HATS.
GENTLEMENS' BLACK DRESS HATS
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS,
new shapes.
TUSCAN AND STRAW HATS.
TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS, AND SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
tf 1241 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.

They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.

European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 683 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Hentley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 339 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW THOUSAND very choice HAVANA CIGARS, just received in boxes of 100 each.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ.
No. 15, *Praya.*
tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

DUTCH HERRINGS, $1 per dozen.
CREMER & Co.,
No. 1, Stanley Street.
tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts,
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE

BY the Undersigned, a lot of first quality QUININE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1266 Hongkong, 28th May, 1867.

PER STEAMER *AJAX.*

300 CASES Breakfast CLARET, Médoc, $3 per dozen. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1331 Hongkong, 5th June, 1867.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex John Milton.

LONDON STOUT, in Kilderkins. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
At Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1288 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

TO YACHTSMEN.

FOR SALE, the well-known Clipper Yacht "*LURLINE*," well found in every respect, and considered one of the fastest vessels of her class afloat. Apply to
BOWRA & Co.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

PER STEAMER *AJAX.*

100 CASES Breakfast CLARET, St. Estèphe, $5 per dozen. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1332 Hongkong, 5th June, 1867.

For Sale.

ALEX. BOYER
HAS
JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,

A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approaching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALE and JAUONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Paris Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen, in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trousers.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c. &c.
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE British brig *ANNE PORTER*, 289 Tons Register. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1407 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

EUROPEAN ROPE. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1409 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Everest.*

AN Invoice of Guinness's Dublin STOUT, in Pints and Quarts. Apply to
BLUM, BROTHERS & Co.
7d 1405 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HATS.

For Sale, ex *Burdwan*, at
BONNETT & Co.
GENTLEMEN'S DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS in the newest shapes and best quality, from $2.50 each.
Also,
GENTLEMEN'S BLACK and DRAB LADIES' HATS.
Boys' CAPS, HATS, &c., &c.
No 1, *Wyndham Street*, facing the Post Office.
3w 1377 Hongkong, June 11th, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.

ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON; and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TEES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.
BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBITS and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS and BARS.
TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton STUNYARN.
American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE-BRICKS, AND CLAY.
Also, one small Foot LATHE, two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for docks, &c., &c., &c.
BRASS, COPPER, and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.
For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 561 Hongkong, 16th March, 1867.

THE PROPRIETOR of the STAG HOTEL is prepared to supply Families and Messes with the undermentioned STORES, viz:—
Small YORK HAMS, at 40 cents per lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE, about 9 lbs. each, at 40 cents per lb.
CHAMPAGNE, $12 to $18 per dozen.
Hennessy's BRANDY, at $10 per dozen.
SHERRY, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
PORT, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
Booth's OLD TOM, at $4 per dozen.
Bass's ALE, 4 dozen quarts, at $11.
Bass's ALE, 8 dozen pints, at $13.
PORTER, 4 dozen quarts, at $10.
PORTER, 8 dozen pints, at $12.
And other STORES at equally reasonable prices.
Arrangements have been made to have a constant and fresh supply of the above.
1m 1221 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS.
Apply to A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar European.
tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *John Milton, &c.*

AN Invoice of Tennent's PALE ALE and XXX PORTER, in Quarts and Pints.
Genuine Warranted ST. CROIX LEMON'S ANGOSTURA AROMATIC BITTERS.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
1m 1336 Hongkong, 8th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Jaunay & Co.'s* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES,
L'ESPARRE, DUBOC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.

MAST, YARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches. OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thickness.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SOLID MAHOGANY GRAND PIANO, Seven Octaves, Trichord, Manufactured by COLLARD AND COLLARD, expressly for this climate, with all the latest improvements, in first-rate order.
For particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1223 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1091 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

For Sale.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business, and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Gasfitter, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore; and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.
ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
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WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
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THE TRADE SUPPLIED.
ANDREW MILLAR,
House and ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
BACK GLASSES.

A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolsham and Matheis, and Peck*, London.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CALCUTTA.
THIS SEASON'S
FRESH SWEET MANGO CHUTNEY,
Also, some
CHOICE BUFFALO HUMPS.
Apply to APPOW, Compradore,
No. 8, Central Market, East Avenue.
tf 1850 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NOW Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:—
100 Barrels PORK.
50 „ BEEF.
25 Half-barrels DRIED APPLES.
50 „ BEANS.
25 Barrels BUTTER.
150 lbs. Fine Smoking TOBACCO.
28 Boxes CARRIAGE CANDLES.
10 Cases YORK HAMS.
25 „ TART FRUITS.
300 ASH OARS, from 9 to 18 feet.
20 SALIMOMETERS.
Invoice of SOLAR LAMPS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Light CHANDELIERS, Stand, Reading, Hanging, Billiard, and Bracket LAMPS, Bronze and Gilt.
25 Cases CONDENSED MILK.
OILMAN'S STORES, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1400 Hongkong, 14th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SPARKLING MOSELL

Extracts.

Engagements.

A great writer has pathetically described the last days of a man under sentence of death. He has found appropriate expression for every phase of the protracted agony with characteristic richness and variety of language; we are made to taste each drop in the bitter cup—the remorse and the awful expectation, and the desperate clinging to deceitful straws of hope. Indeed, it scarcely requires the eloquence of a first-rate writer to impress upon us the fact that it is very unpleasant to expect to be hanged. Every man's imagination is sufficient to realize some of the unpleasant consequences of such a state of mind; for, though the number of persons who have encountered this particular experience is inconsiderable, most of us have gone through something more or less analogous—we have been significantly told to wait after school, or have paid visits to dentists, or have been candidates at competitive examinations, or have been engaged to be married. These and many other situations, though varying in the intrinsic pain or pleasure of the anticipated event, have thus much in common, that they are all states of abnormal suspense. The nerves are kept in a state of equal tension by the uncomfortable feeling that we are in for it, whatever the "it" may turn out to be. The first impression is simple; it resembles that felt by a man who has just slipped upon the side of a mountain, and knows that he is inevitably going to the bottom. He has not time to think whether he will fall upon snow or rocks, whether he will have merely a pleasant slide or be dashed into a thousand fragments; he does not make up his mind to be heroic or to be frightened; the one thought that flashes across his mind is that here at last is the situation which he has so often feebly pictured to himself; he will know all about it before he has time to reflect upon its pains or pleasures. People who have escaped drowning sometimes assert that they have remembered their whole lives in a few instants, though it does not quite appear how they can remember that they remembered a series of incidents without remembering the incidents themselves. But, so far as we have been able to collect evidence, the general rule in any sudden catastrophe is that which we have described. There is nothing but a dazzling flash of surprise, which almost excludes any definite judgment as to the painfulness or otherwise of the situation.

If, then, we may venture to conjecture the frame of mind in which a lady or gentleman first enters upon an engagement, we should say that it was this sense of startled suspense. They feel as Guy Faux would have felt after lighting the train of gunpowder—that they have done something which they may probably never repeat in their lifetime, and every other emotion will be for the moment absorbed. But as engagements are generally more protracted than most of the critical situations we have mentioned, the surprise dies away, and the victims have time to look about them, and analyse more closely the emotions produced by their position. To do any justice to the complicated and varying frame of mind into which even an average lover may be thrown in the course of a few weeks would of course require the pen, not of men, but of angels. It would involve a condensation of a large fraction of all the poetry that has been written in the world, and no small part of the cynical criticism by which it has been opposed. But, taking for granted the mass of commonplaces which has been accumulated in the course of centuries, there are a few special modifications of the position under our present social arrangements which are more fitted for remark. The state of mind known as being in love is confined to no particular race or period, but the position of the engaged persons may vary indefinitely. In a good simple state of society, the gentleman pays down his money, or his sheep, or his oxen, and takes away the lady without any superfluous sentiment. Even in more civilized states, a marriage may be substantially a bargain carried out in a business-like spirit. However unsatisfactory such a mode of proceeding may be from certain points of view, it is at any rate intelligible; all parties to the contract understand their relative positions, and have a plain line of conduct traced for them. But in a modern English engagement the form is necessarily different, even when the substance of the arrangement is identical. Few men who have become immersed in any profession or business can not the character without an unpleasantly strong sense of being in a false position. There is nothing indeed intrinsically ludicrous about it; the chances are that the lover is doing a very sensible thing, and that his wisest friends approve of his conduct. Still it is undeniable that he moves about, to his own apprehension at least, in a universal atmosphere of ridicule. He feels that he is really a quiet hardworking young man, full of law it may be, or of plans for improving his parish, or of Parliamentary notices of motion. He can talk about his own topics with interest and intelligence, and may possibly be an authority in a small way. He is quite conscious, too, that there are many sides to his character which do not come out in his ordinary every-day business. Unlikely, that is just the fact which his friends are apt to ignore. We soon learn to associate our acquaintance with the positions in which we have been accustomed to see them, and forget that they may have sentiments and faculties of which we know nothing. Consequently, an engagement seems to imply an entire metamorphosis. Our friend, or his image in our minds, was a comparatively simple compound of two or three characters at most; whereas man generally have a far more complex organization. In business hours, perhaps, he was simply a machine for grinding out law, and at other times a lively talker and a good whist-player. No process of transmutation will convert either of these into the conventional lover, who can think of nothing but the object of his affections; the apparent incongruity is too violent not to produce a sense of the ludicrous; and our friend is bound in decency to make it as violent as possible. From which it follows that we laugh, and that he knows that we are laughing at him. Intensely awkward congratulations are exchanged, according to two or three formulæ which have been handed down from distant generations. Hollo congratulator is a married man, he hopes that his friend may enjoy as much happiness as he has found himself in the married state; if a bachelor, he assures him that, although unable hitherto to act up to his principles, he has always thought marriage the right thing. There are persons who can repeat one of these common forms with all the air of making an original observation, as there are men who can begin an oration by assuring that they are unaccustomed to public speaking; but, as a rule, it is said in such a way as to imply that the speaker, whilst admitting the absurdity of connecting the ideas of his friend and marriage, is willing to pay the necessary compliments, if he may do it as cheaply as possible. In short, until a man is engaged to be married, he scarcely knows how narrow a view his friends take of his character, and how easily they are amused at what is after all rather a commonplace proceeding. When his own friends look upon him so distinctly in the light of a joke, he of course cannot expect much quarter from the friends of the lady. He has a painful impression that he is coming out in a part for which he has had no practice, under the eyes of hostile critics. Every man thinks it only due to himself to criticize a friend's new purchases of horses, or pictures, or wives; if he did not find fault with them he would miss an opportunity of establishing his superior acumen. And of course the principle extends to lovers. There is probably a narrow circle who are bound officially to approve; but the unfortunate victim feels that, outside of it, every acquaintance of the lady will take pleasure in a keen observation of his defects, and he trembles accordingly. It is said (rather unfairly, perhaps) that shyness is a form of conceit; but the least self-conscious of mankind can hardly fail to feel uncomfortable when he is called upon to perform such a highflown part under so severe a scrutiny.

COAL AND OIL AS STEAM FUEL.—Preparations on a large scale for a final trial of oil and coal as steam fuel are now being made at Woolwich dockyard. A common service boiler, belonging to the *Bazar* gunboat, is first to be tried with coal at the common rate of combustion, and then forced consumption, to get the greatest amount of evaporation the boiler is capable of. The coal grates are then to be taken out and oil grates substituted. The process is to be carried out to its fullest extent, high super-heated steam and hot air being introduced. Coal and oil will thus be tried for the first time in exactly equal conditions, and the results are looked forward to with great interest, more especially by those who are engaged in coal mining and in the manufacture of oil.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned is at the corner of *Wellington* and *Aberdeen Streets*.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
tf 1906 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THIS PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE-BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, of about 850 Tons capacity. Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1329 Hongkong, 5th June, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compton & Co's. at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 637 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 862 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situated at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c.; Water laid on. Rent moderate.
Also,
The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLER, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 226 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MIRZA MEHDEE, in *Gage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to
HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.
tf 830 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORTH, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.
The BASEMENT contains commodious and lofty Cellars or Godowns.
The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.
On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.
The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.
Water laid on.
For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

TO LET.

With possession on the 1st May next.
THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-fo-lam, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLUMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 89 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 3, *Pedder's Terrace, Elgin Street*. Gas and Water laid on.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1247 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BUROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling-House and Spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2593 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2 th February, 1867.

HOUSE, No. 13, *Peel Street*, containing Six Rooms, beside Godowns, Compradore's Room, &c., on the Ground Floor. Gas and Water laid on. Now occupied by Messrs. GRUN & Co.
For particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, Peel Street.
tf 1209 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 33 acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.
Address X. Y., Office of this Paper.
tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.
For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1596 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *rent, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned, with the Offices, Stables and extensive Godowns attached.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 943 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road, Central*. For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT TO LET.

TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the *Praya* (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.
One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, . . . $300 "
One Godown alone, . . . $ 75 "
Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Caine Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA'S, No. 2, *Bridges Street*.
tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st June next, the HOUSE No. 3, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. MARQUESON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 932 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to
BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
tf 748 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bisington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 889 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110. Apply to W. WIDSON.
tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

A ROOM on Ground Floor, CLUB CHAMBERS, well suitable for an Office. For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 941 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A SMALL HOUSE in *Spring Gardens*, containing Four Rooms and Out-house. Rent moderate. Apply at the
VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
tf 1365 Hongkong, 28th May, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply
A. E. VAUCHER.
tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs BAHLMANN & Co.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, } per cent.
Three months, }
Six months, }
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 on any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th October, 1863.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MACAULAY is this day appointed Agent in Hongkong for the LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Agent*,
London and Oriental Steam Transit Insurance Office.
tf 1395 Hongkong, 13th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company, to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents. } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. } 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12	6 "	¼ do. do.
	12	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 cts. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J22

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINREAN & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

DE OOSTERLING'S SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month }	from ¼ to ½ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months }	from ½ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months }	from ¾ to 1 "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1805 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month }	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding }	3 "	¼ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding }	6 "	¼ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding }	12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Chinese Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1805. Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2314 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

JAMES FRISBY,
FAMILY GROCER,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
BUTCHER, & GENERAL COMPRADORE,
Shop 71, *Queen's Road*, next to P. & O. Company's Office; Stall 103, Central Market.
Every Article supplied for family use.
TERMS MODERATE.
tf 1297 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Pedder's Wharf,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

TH. THISTEDT & Co.,
GUN MAKERS
AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEERS.
4B, *Wyndham Street*, a few doors below the *Daily Press* Office.
All kinds of Repairs to Engines, Pumps, Electric and Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers, &c., &c., promptly executed at reasonable charges.
Im A1206 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

W. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER

THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with dispatch, on the lowest possible terms. All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND and Elsewhere was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.
All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.
He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.
E. C. BARNES.
Nos. 16, 20, and 21, Upper d'Aguilar Street.
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Business Announcements.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.
Carpenters and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.
Every convenience for hauling down and coppering.
tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J12

A CARD.

TH. H. BLUMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

HYE CHUNG HONG
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at cheap prices. Opposite ORIENTAL BANK, No. 58, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
Jan 916 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
[1y 212 HONGKONG. [J22

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow ..... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy ..... Messrs. Ellis & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

GEE'S
PATENT SODA-WATER FOUNTAIN,
In full play daily at
THE MEDICAL HALL
Queen's Road.
ICE COLD
TONIC AND SODA-WATER DRAUGHTS, flavoured with choice SYRUPS, may be obtained between the hours of 8 A.M. and 8 P.M.
tf 1044 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

AMOEY TER-LEE,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND BELL-HANGER,
Queen's Road East, opposite Dock Yard.
SHEET-LEAD, LEAD-PIPE,
GALVANIZED IRON PIPE,
WATER-CLOSETS, AND ALL SORTS OF WATER-COCKS.
tf 1120 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

WILLIAM SWAN,
(LATE THOMSON & SWAN)
BOILER MAKER,
SHIP AND ENGINE SMITH,
Work executed with dispatch and on reasonable terms.
WEST POINT, HONGKONG.
tf 1319 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISH